Remarks

No claims have been amended. Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-17 and 19-26 have been canceled. New claims 31-53 have been added. Therefore, claims 31-53 are now presented for examination.

In a Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, claim 26 has been objected to because of an informality. Applicant submits that the objection has been obviated by the cancellation of claim 16.

Claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 15, 16, and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Raje Software (Focus on Today) in view of Harris et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,496,780). In addition, claims 3, 7, 9, 14, 17, and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Raje Software in view of Harries further in view of Daniel Basterfield. Further, claims 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Raje Software in view of Harris further in view of Hirai (U.S. Patent No. 5,892,519). Also, claims 23 and 25-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Raje Software in view of Sureguard. Finally, claim 24 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Raje Software in view of Sureguard.

Applicants submit that the above rejections have been obviated by the cancellation of claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-17 and 19-26 and the addition of new claims 31-53. Thus, applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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